

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, lines 12-23, as follows:

To provide thermal stability, the polymer should be highly crystallized. Typically, the polymer in the fiber is at least about 20%, more typically at least about 30%, and even more typically from about 30% to about 70% crystallized. To make this possible, preferably at least one of the extrusion temperature, drawing temperature, and heat set temperature is/are at least as high or higher than the maximum temperature experienced by the fiber in later processing, such as sublimation printing and molding. More preferably, the temperature is at least about 180°C, more preferably of at least about 190°C, even more preferably of at least about 200°C, and even more preferably of at least about 205°C. This temperature can be important to providing PCT with suitable properties for sublimation printing to “lock in” the resiliency. As will be appreciated, additives can be added to the PCT, as in the case of ThermxA or PCTA TM (which is isophthalic acid-modified PCT), to reduce the melting temperature.